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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2138
Docket No.: 1075.1185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahisa HIRAIDE

Confirmation No. 8026

Serial No. 10/000,089

Group Art Unit: 2138

Filed: December 4, 2001

Examiner: John P. Trimmings

For: TESTING APPARATUS AND TESTING METHOD FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT,
AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.